

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

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#### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

-- A drum washing machine includes a rotating tub located in a water tub and having a cylindrical peripheral wall, front and rear plates both located at axial ends of the peripheral wall respectively, and a baffle assembly disposed in the rotating tub and including an auxiliary baffle disposed on an inner surface of the peripheral wall of the rotating tub and located so as to be close to the front end plate of the rotating tub and spaced away from the rear end plate. The auxiliary baffle has an inclined portion descending from the front end plate side toward the rear end plate side thereby to be inclined in order that laundry located near the front end plate may be moved towards the rear end plate. The auxiliary baffle also has a triangular inclined surface downwardly inclined from the inclined portion toward the peripheral wall of the rotating tub. --